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APPOMATTOX MIDDLE SCHOOL FHA OFFICERS work on an educational booth for the Five-County Fair. Left to right, in the above photo, are Bettina Moore, Tammy Smith, Eve Thomas and Roslyn Megginson.

At the Five-County Fair last week, this booth received a 100-point score, blue ribbon and $25.00 for the Junior FHA Chapter.

The Pastor Speaks

Psalm 105:1 says, "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people." This is a great challenge to you and me. Oh, how much we have to share in blessings when we pause to remember all that God has given us during the year. Yet, everyone of us at times grumble about our aches, pains, events and circumstances that we see no good value for at that particular moment.

Yet, out of our grumbling, aches, and pains, comes a renewed desire to just spend time with the Lord in prayer seeking for His will. It is so easy for us to become obsessed with our own personal desires in life that often there is a confusion between God's will and our will. The psalmist reminds us that while we are giving thanks, let us not forget to call upon God for direction and seek out His will in all areas of our lives.

Then, it is a joy for us to make known His deeds among the people. What better challenge should we have in the days, weeks, months or even years ahead than to let the whole world know what God has done for us. This must begin in our own home, in the church, in the community and people we come in contact with daily. It is up to you to bring your home, church, and community alive for God, by letting Jesus Christ come alive in you. Your home, church and community is to be what you want it to be by the way you give thanks, pray and tell others about the Lord.

The best way to begin is for your pastor to see you in your place of worship Sunday and every week in God's House giving thanks to Him and seeking for guidance as you move out to serve God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In my reading, I came across an article that goes like this: The church was saddened to learn this week of the death of our church's most valuable member, Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results: "Someone Else can work with that group."

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lists - "let Someone Else do it."

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest givers in the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed "Someone Else would make up the difference."

Someone Else was a wonderful person sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of "Someone Else."

Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but WHO is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things "Someone Else did."

Are you going to do what the psalmist was inspired to write in Psalm 105:1, "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people." This is a great challenge for us while we still have a little time left in this life.

Prayerfully,
Your Pastor for the month,
Rev. Daniel W. Menser

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Letter To Foreign Language Dept.

Dear Foreign Language Dept.:

Thank you so much for remembering to send us the newspaper artice about the Foreign Language Week activities (and other interesting information) at Appomattox County High School. I don't believe that I have ever seen one school's foreign language activities command a full page of newspaper coverage! This is fantastic and I congratulate you.

It is obvious that foreign languages are alive and well at Appomattox. Efforts such as yours to make the subjects come to life help to account for the success of your program. Keep up the good work!

Please don't hesitate to call on me whenever I may be of assistance.

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The Bible And Daily Living

By Dr. William L. Trimyer

Priceless Letters
Lesson for September 23, 1979
Scripture References:
I Thessalonians 1; Titus
Focal Passages: I Thess. 1:1-5
Titus 1:1-4; 2:11-15

For we know, beloved brothers and sisters, that he has chose you; for our gospel came not only by word, but also in the power of the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. (I Thess. 1:4-5)

Priceless Words

When you go to the mailbox each day to collect what the postal carrier has left, you find yourself sorting through the mail to see first of all if there is a letter from a friend or loved one. Right? What is the most important piece of mail you look for in your box? Bills? Magazines? Advertisements? Checks? Perhaps each of these are important in their own way, but a letter from a friend or loved one is a priceless treasure.

Nothing is generally more important to us than a word from someone special. A letter that travels hundreds or even thousands of miles is the next best thing to a phone call or their physical presence. I have a dear friend who is a chaplain in the Navy. He is currently stationed on the tip end of Australia. A letter or tape is our only means of communication, and how precious they are to me!

The Apostle Paul was a great believer in the use of letters. He wrote to the churches he helped establish to encourage them in their struggles. Paul kept in close contact with the Lord's people. Through the use of written media Paul managed to keep alive a spirit of faith in the Christians whose churches he helped start.

Paul's letters are priceless treasures which provide us with valuable information about the early churches. What we basically know of the early beginnings of the New Testament church comes from Paul's writings. Thankfully, Paul's letters to the various churches were preserved for future generations. Though we are twenty centuries removed from the days of Paul's writings, they still remain authoritative for faith and the living of the Christian life.

Perhaps you have some letters in your home which you have kept for various personal reasons. Hidden away in your attic or basement are priceless letters with priceless messages of love from friends and loved ones. Sometimes its a lot of fun to pull out those old letters and relive some old memories and experiences. The written word is a powerful medium in any age.

Paul's Letters To Churches

Let's look briefly at a couple of Paul's letters. Keep in mind that Paul generally wrote to specific churches or individuals. Through his letters he almost always affirms his recipients in his opening lines, as well as to identify his relationship to Christ as a slave or servant. Paul also sought to encourage young churches and new Christians to hold fast to the faith.

Paul also wrote at times to provide emotional support for those experiencing difficult times. Indeed, a letter can be a tremendous source of comfort. It can be like a warm hand reaching out to hold our hand as we walk through a dark valley.

Read the opening verse of I Thessalonians to sense Paul's desire to visit the people in the church at Thessalonica. Even though prevented from going there, Paul sends his "brother in the ministry," Upon Timothy's report on how things are going there Paul wrote his letter commending the Christians at Thessalonica. From Timothy's report Paul was able to see that what he had begun was beginning to take root and grow. But Paul also realized that his work was the result of the leadership of God's Holy Spirit.

The epistle to Titus is another example of Paul's writings to proclaim the gospel and to encourage a new church. You will note in verse four of the opening chapter that Paul wove a close fellowship with Titus as a "son in the common faith."

Titus 2:11-15 contains the gospel "in a nutshell." Here Paul instructs Titus to get the "house" in order among the Christians in Crete. Paul shares the gospel of redemption in Christ followed by an exhortation to live a goodly and godly life.

Dr. Trimyer is pastor of Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin City Virginia.

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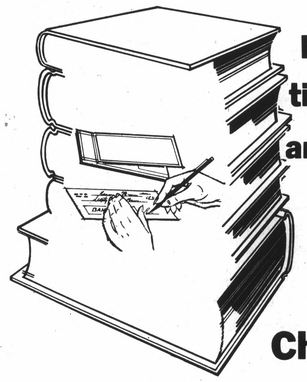

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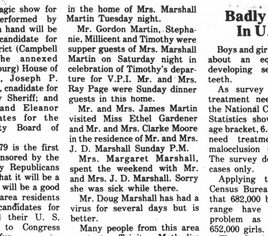

Rick Pack Wins Tri-Color Ribbon and Trophy

Rick Pack, age 9, was the proud winner of a tri-color ribbon and trophy for the best arrangement in the Junior Flower Show at the Five-County Fair in Farmville last week. The arrangement, shown above, entitled "Harvest Moon" was created by Rick out of moss, driftwood, and a large brown sunflower head as the setting sun. The moss provided the setting for the wild flowers, and the water hole was a piece of pottery made by Rick. All of this provided the perfect setting for the horses coming for a drink at sundown.

Rick also entered exhibits in photography, corn, wheat, and other arts and crafts, winning a total of all ribbons, six of them being first place awards.

Rick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick Pack, III, is a member of the Appomattox Achievers' 4-H Club.

Rick's "Harvest Moon" arrangement is on display at the Appomattox Rexall Drug Store.

"For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is the season of the harvest." Hasidic Saying

Award Goes to Mrs. W. C. Paulette

Mrs. William Curtis Paulette of Route 1, Appomattox is the latest recipient of the TREE FARM award presented to her by County Forester Wayne Bowman. She is now a member of the **American Tree Farm System** because of her interest in forestry and the variety of forestry work done over the past few years on her farm. Mrs. Paulette, with the help of the Virginia Division of Forestry, is managing her timber today and replanting acres for the future.

Campbell County Republicans Plan Fall Festival '79

On Saturday, September 29, 1979, from 1:00 P.M. until dark, rain or shine, at Camp Ruthers (off Route 221 West on Route 611, down from the Homestead), area families will have an opportunity to fill up on homemade Brunswick Stew, and participate in many planned activitie, including **appearances by Senator John W. Warner and Congressman M. Caldwell Butler.** Other activities will focus on an exhibition tennis match, featuring T. J. Cardwell, Tennis Pro at Oakwood Country Club; music by Bill Freeman and Friends and a magic show for the children, performed by Bobby Fisher. On hand will be the Republican candidate for the Twelfth District (Campbell County and the annexed portion of Lynchburg) House of Delegates seat, Joseph P. Crouch; Lyle Joy, cnadidate for Campbell County Sheriff; and Walter Viohl and Eleanor Evans, candidates for the Campbell County Board of Supervisors.

Fall Festival '79 is the first **public** event sponsored by the Campbell County Republicans and it is hoped that it will be a **great** success. It will be a good opportunity for area residents to meet their candidates for local office and their U. S. representatives to Congress and join in the fun.

For ticket information, call 525-2002.

Oakville

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin spent the weekend of Sept. 15th in the home of Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Plunket, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin were supper guests in this home Sunday night.

Mr. Dotridge Martin and Mr. Newton Jennings were visitors in the home of Mrs. Marshall Martin Tuesday night.

Mr. Gordon Martin, Stephanie, Millicent and Timothy were supper guests of Mrs. Marshall Martin on Saturday night in celebration of Timothy's departure for V.P.I. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page were Sunday dinner guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin visited Miss Ethel Gardener and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall Sunday P.M.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall. Sorry she was sick while there.

Mr. Doug Marshall has had a virus for several days but is better.

Many people from this area went to Trinity Methodist Church Rally Sunday. Excellent devotional by the youth group. Singing was given by Fellowship Four and Jackie. The program, food and social hour was enjoyed by all.

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As survey of U.S. dental treatment needs released by the National Center for Health Statistics shows that, in this age bracket, 6.4% of both sexes need treatment for severe malocclusion (crooked teeth). The survey deals with severe cases only.

Applying that to current Census Bureau data indicates that 682,000 boys in that age range have a severe bite problem as compared with 652,000 girls.

The Southern Society of Orthodontists recommends that children have their first checkup by the family dentist at age 3 and see an orthodontist at age 7.

Early consultation with an orthodontist can reveal bite problems that can be corrected promptly, thus eliminating or minimizing the need for full orthodontic treatment later.

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CORRECTION— In the schedule for Adult Education Classes in the advertisement below, the following correction should be made. Please Note: Under the Sewing, Intermediate and Advanced Course the Time and Dates should read Tuesday, time 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. with classes beginning Tuesday, September 18.

ATTENTION ADULTS

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR APPOMATTOX COUNTY
(All Classes Are To Be Taught By Qualified Instructors
And Are Sponsored By The Appomattox County School Board)

REGISTRATION - By Phone: Call 352-8253
By Mail: Return Form Below

FIRST SEMESTER CLASSES 1979-1980

COURSE	TIME	CLASS BEGINS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COST	LOCATION
Adult Basic Education					
Adult Basic Class (Classes for adults who did not finish High School and who desire to work toward securing the State Equivalency Certificate)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	140 hours	FREE	Adult Education Center at Appomattox Elementary Sch.
General Adult Education					
Art (Drawing & Painting)	Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Thursday, Sept. 20	20 hours	$15.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Art Department
GED Review Class (for adults who want to take the high school equivalency examination	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	55 hours	$30.00 (includes books)	ACHS, Room 303
Physical Education (Men)	Mon & Th, 7:00-8:00p.m.	Monday Oct. 29	40 hours	$7.50	ACHS Gym
Physical Education (Women)	Monday, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Monday, Sept. 17	24 hours	$5.00	AMS Gym
Vocational and Technical					
Auto Mechanics (Beginners only, men and women)	Tuesday 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday Sept. 18	25 hours	$15.00	ACHS, Power Mechanics Dept.
Bricklaying	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	50 hours	$15.00	ACHS Masonry Department
Farm Machinery Repair (Appomattox)	Time and date to be announced				Vo-Ag Dept. AMS
Sewing, Beginning	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	25 hours	$10.00	ACHS Home Ec. Dept.
Sewing, Intermediate and Advanced	Thursday, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Thursday, Sept. 20	25 hours	$10.00	ACHS Home Ec. Dept.
Shoplifting Prevention Clinic	Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Nov. 27	3 hours	$2.50	ACHS D. E. Department
Supervisory Leadership	Monday, 6:30-9:00p.m.	Monday Sept. 17	15 hours	$7.50	ACHS D. E. Department
Typing, Advanced	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	48 hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Typing, Beginning	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	48 hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Upholstery	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	25 hours	$10.00	Home Economics Dept., ACHS
Young Farmers (Young men 18-35 years of age)	Contact Vocational Agriculture Department at ACHS for Information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				
Woodworking	Tuesday, 6:30-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 18	30 hours	$15.00	ACHS, Vo-Ag Department

NOTE:
1. Appomattox County School Board reserves the right to cancel a class if less than ten (10) persons enroll for a class.
2. Enrollment fees to be collected by instructor at first class meeting.
3. Persons are to pre-register for a class by calling 352-8253 during the hours of 8:30-5:00 or by mailing the registration form below.
4. Persons interested in a class not offered, please contact R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator, at 352-8253 and give information about class desired.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enroll Miss / Mrs. _____ (First Middle Last) in the following course

_____ (Course Name). Telephone number _____

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